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GOLD ORES AT BUFFALO

Ontario Has Made a Creditable Exhibit—A Correspondent's Opinion.

been unable to make as good a showing as some of the great mineral producing states of the big republic, yet as our correspondent aptly states, "time will tell," and it is within the possibilities that before another big world's fair is held Ontario will be one of the world's leading gold producing regions; as she is now the acknowledged leader in the production of nickel.

The development that is now going on in this section is of the solid and telling kind. Many properties are being developed with small forces of men under intelligent management and are devoid of the boorish bluster of three or four years ago. The properties which have been selected for development the past two seasons have generally been those which promise the most certain success. Before many months these properties will be in the producing class and adding their quota of bullion to the present producers. The combined output of our many properties will then place Ontario in a leading position among gold producing states, and many who have neglected investing in properties when they were cheap, will wonder at their own short-sightedness.

We understand that the Bureau of Mines of Ontario is already feeling the effect of the fine display at Buffalo, and that inquiries are being received from the United States and elsewhere

with regard to our mines. It is quite evident that the interest of many people has been aroused, and attention drawn to this district. It is simply another case of advertising. If you have a good thing let the world know about it.

The Golden Star Mine.

It is generally understood that the Hon. S. C. Wood and Mr. Bowie, president and director of the Golden Star Mining Co., who recently made an inspection of the mine, are well satisfied with the outlook, and have issued instructions to have the stamps running early in August. It is said that the diamond drill which has been working on the property for some weeks has gone down in the new copper vein far enough to prove that copper nickel, besides gold, are found in it in paying quantities. This will be excellent news for holders of claims in the Seine river district, and also for the stockholders of the Golden Star.

DRYDEN

Interesting Mining and Other News From the Dryden District.

From our Correspondent.
On lot 7 Mr. Gus Larson is sinking a shaft. Mr. Herman, was here last fall. The property is showing up beyond all previous expectations. Hardly a shot is put in without bringing out ore showing visible gold, and this has continued for 47 feet, the depth of the shaft. It is expected a mill will be running on this mine in a few weeks.

Mr. Jos. Harris is developing three mining locations on Lake Wabigoon. On one a shaft is down 22 feet, and assays give \$13 in gold. On another vein, with a width of 37 feet, has given an average assay of \$11.50 to the ton. We understand Jos. Harris has a deal on with Duluth parties for this property.

Dryden will soon have a brass band. The sum of \$81.00 has been collected so far toward it.

Guthrie's tug Irene has been very busy this summer taking supplies to the mines.

BADEN-POWELL TO LAURIER.

Congratulations Canada on its Splendid Addition to S. A. Constabulary.

Ottawa, July 28.—The premier has received a letter from Major Baden-Powell dated Zuwentfontein, Transvaal, of which the following is a copy:

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FRIDAY CIVIC HOLIDAY.

An Excursion Will be Run to Winnipeg on Aug. 2nd.

Proclamations will be issued to-morrow setting apart Friday next as a civic holiday for Rat Portage. A majority of the members of the council re-considered their action at the last council meeting in turning down the day petitioned for by a number of ratepayers, and have requested the mayor to set apart the day called for in the petition.

We are glad that they saw their error as pointed out in the last issue of the *Miner*. The objections that were raised by a few people to naming Friday next were no doubt made with the best intentions, but they were narrow-minded nevertheless. It is all very well to talk about keeping money in the town and all that, but there must be a little reciprocity in social matters as well as in trade, or our friends will pass us by. Winnipeggers come here in great numbers to spend holidays every year, and, besides, one or two big excursions come from the Prairie City. It is a delightful change for these people to come and see the beauties of the Lake of the Woods, but it is also a change, and a pleasing one, for the people of Rat Portage to spend a day in Winnipeg, or to go further into the prairie country and witness probably the most beautiful sight that human eyes can rest on—the immense waving fields of ripening golden wheat.

The people of the west have what we have not and we possess sights of interest which they have not. It is reasonable to suppose then that two districts so entirely different in many ways, yet so closely allied, should have the greatest intercourse between them.

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John Sing was present, so was Chief of Police Young, Inspector Coppin, of Mitchell, and several others. After the chickens had given their last kicks John Sing passed over three ten dollar bills to Chief Young with instructions to hand one to each of the three sacrificants. This was done and the crowd then left to the cemetery.

Hospital Nurses' Retreat.

Winnipeg Telegram: Hon. Wm. Hespeler returned from the Lake of the Woods on Thursday. He has just completed arrangements for the Winnipeg General Hospital nurses' recreation house, on Concy island, opposite Norman. He has supplied a cottage that will accommodate eight at a time, and other friends have supplied the furniture. Arrangements will be made that each of the nurses who has not yet had a vacation will have an opportunity of visiting the spot. The grounds are quite large and there is a good sandy beach very close to the cottage. A married lady in connection with the hospital will go with each party and attend to all details of management.

BOERS BRUTAL MURDERERS.

Lord Kitchener Sends his Official Report of the Vlakfontein Affair.

London, July 27.—The Daily Mail publishes Lord Kitchener's official report regarding the Vlakfontein affair, which is as follows: "Lieut. W. S. B. Duff has given me the following: On the day after the fight at Vlakfontein, May 29, Lieut. Hearn told him that, while lying on the ground wounded, he saw about 20 yards from him Lieut. Springer and Sergt. Findlay, both slightly wounded. They were binding up each other's wounds, when a young Boer, with a pink puggaree around his hat, came up and shot both dead. Lieut. Hearn lay quite still. The Boers, thinking him dead, contented themselves with taking his spurs and leggings. Lieut. Hearn also said that others of our wounded were shot by them."

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work, but receive orders for goods, which are discounted at from 20 to 25 per cent. An effort will be made to have the seafarers paid in cash in future. Factory Inspector Guyon of Quebec has arranged with his Ontario confreres to issue certificates to those families in Hull making ready made clothing who comply with the salary conditions of the Ontario Factory Act. The Ottawa firms receiving the clothing will then have to affix labels to it, denoting that the requirements of the Ontario laws have been met."

LONDON PAPERS IGNORE CANADA

R. Harmer, Toronto, Writes Trade and Commerce Department—Editor With Yankee News.

Ottawa, July 27.—The way the London papers ignore Canada is brought up in a letter to the department of trade and commerce from R. Harmer, of the Massey-Harris company. Toronto, dated yesterday. He has just returned from a trip to Great Britain, and noted with deep regret the small amount of information respecting Canada in the London papers, while on the other hand, much prominence was given to United States matters. He also notes the absence of information respecting the enormous crops in Manitoba, and the pressing need of harvest hands.

NEW TITLE OF KING EDWARD.

King of the British Dominion Beyond the Seas.

London, July 27.—In the House of Lords yesterday Lord Salisbury, the premier, introduced a bill authorizing King Edward to assume by proclamation, within six months of the adoption of the bill, such title as he may think fitly recognizes his dominion beyond the seas. The premier added this title would probably be as follows:

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FORT WILLIAM TRAGEDY

Dan. McFadden Now Lies at the Point of Death—Paddy Walsh is Suspected.

Fort William, Ont., July 21.—As the result of a fight in a brothel in the bush back of this place this morning at 3 o'clock, Dan McFadden now lies at the point of death from two knife wounds, and the would-be murderer has thus far eluded the vigilance of the police.

An account of the affair has been hard to get. McFadden has long been known as a frequenter of the place, and it is supposed that the wounds are the result of a quarrel between McFadden and Paddy Walsh, who is supposed to have inflicted the injuries. By the time the officers and the doctor got to the place, McFadden had gone and McFadden was too badly wounded to give a coherent account of the stabbing.

MINING NOTES.

Mr. D. Smith, manager of the 20th Century Company's mine in the Manitou, was in town this week. The shaft is now down about 69 feet, and work is progressing very satisfactorily and with good results. A shaft house has been built and the owners are contemplating the erection of a 10 stamp mill if the present conditions are maintained to the 400 foot level.

Mr. W. H. Partridge, of Detroit, manager of the Reliance Mining Co., who has been visiting the company's property, the Independence mine, in the Manitou, for the past three weeks, returned to Detroit Saturday last.

Mr. Chas. Brent, M.E. has been out on the lake examining a mining property this week.

Induced Man To Elope With Her.

Flint, Mich., July 23.—Henry S. Balmer, a prosperous farmer of Elkhorn, Ontario, came in search of his seventeen-year-old daughter Dora, who eloped last Thursday with George Stumpf. The couple were located at the Bibble House, where they arrived Sunday night, and registered as man and wife. In court yesterday the girl said she induced Stumpf to flee with her. They had but little money, and walked most of the way to Flint, Michigan, the distance being about 100 miles.

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Hardware and House Furnisher
Cor. Main and Second Streets.

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H.B.C. Sale of Summer Dress Goods.

We are offering some genuine bargains in these goods. Fancy figured Pictures in all shades, regular 20c; sale price 12c per yard. Fine Dainty and Lappet muslins in stripes and checks, former price 15c, sale price 10c per yd.

New Summer Corset

We are showing a very girdle Corset for ladies, very light, single boning, four-hook front clasp, no side steels, lace trimmed, made in white and black, at \$1.50 each.

Snow Queen Corset

Made of strong ventilated cloth. It is well bound, has two side steels, in white only, at 75c each.

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Hudson Bay Stores
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and 21,000,000 feet of wood, and 200,000 bushels of grain, and 200,000 bushels of potatoes have been grown to the acre.

HOUSE - 32x24, 1½ stories, frame, cost \$1,100,000 four years ago; cellar, 20x20, cool, dry and spring in it.

BARN - 20x50, log.

Call or write for particulars.

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A Strange Four-Year-Old.

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ONLY FIVE-CENTS FOR TROUSERS.

Investigation Into Sweatshop System In Hull.

Ottawa, July 27.—It is reported that Miss Carlyle of Toronto, factory inspector, has found out that Hull seamstresses are paid 5 cents a pair for making trousers, 22 to 25 cents each for making sack coats, and 7 to 9 cents each for making vests. They are not, it is asserted, paid in cash for their

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The Canadian is represented by Mr. Kipling as making these acid remarks: "We needn't suspend the constitution for keeps, but we ought to have a national council, Canada, Australia and England, I mean, and hang the whole show up for two years until our erring sister has got over her hysterics." A constitution for a country that doesn't know enough to cut its own hay, where I've had to lie out for years in the open, for fear the ploughs would blow up the railway bridges before me—no, sir," Mr. Kipling scornfully concludes that the Bund prefers to keep an eye on the continent, and court the favor of the Liberal Opposition in England, rather than merit the approval of the two healthy young nationalities, Canada and Australia.

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THE NEXT EDWARD.

Will Probably Come to Canada to Meet His Royal Father and Mother.

Little Prince Edward of Cornwall promises to begin his travels earlier than his father or grandfather did. If reports be true, he may accompany his aunt, the Princess Victoria, to Canada, to meet his parents returning from their world trip.

The King's personal popularity appears to have descended to the heir presumptive, who is already familiarly dubbed "King David." Stories of his childish prattle are eagerly read, while the doings of his parents, even while they are visiting distant parts of the Empire, only excite a perfunctory interest.

It will be next to impossible for the present generation to speak of the Duke of Cornwall as Princess of Wales. The globe-circling tour may eradicate this feeling, but it is impossible to deny its existence. The King's wisdom in insisting on the Australian trip in face of the opposition of the Queen and the Duke and Duchess becomes daily more apparent.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is building a train of luxuriously equipped cars for the purpose of conveying the Duke and Duchess of York and party.

The Census Man Again.

The Rev. Dr. Morrison, pastor of St. David's Church, tells a rather amusing incident of the census taker's plan for deciding his nationality. On calling upon the reverend gentleman for his census, the enumerator asked him the usual question as to nationality, and the prompt reply was, "I am a Canadian." This fairly staggered the official. He had evidently never heard of such a nationality, but, nothing daunted, he inquired what nationality Dr. Morrison's father was. The answer was "Scotch."

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THE NORTHWEST HARVEST.

Harvest is the season that yields the farm hand the most liberal reward for his toil. From the time that haying commences until the field of standing grain is converted into stubble, the day laborer receives high wages, probably nearly twice the average of what he gets in the remaining part of the year. While, on the other hand, the self-binder and other labor-saving implements have reduced the demand for harvest help, the drift of population to the cities has at the same time reduced the supply, so that wages are not materially less than they were in the days when the sheaves had to be bound by hand. Another great change of recent years has altered the balance decidedly in favor of the farm hand. This is the expansion of farming in the North-West. To such proportions has the agriculture of Manitoba and the Territories grown that it is estimated that 55,000,000 bushels of wheat will be threshed out there this year. There is a large crop of other cereals as well. The harvest therefore promises to be large, and the laborers on the sport are few. Twenty thousand men, it is computed, will have to be brought in from this side of the lakes to assist in taking out the crop. Though reaping in Manitoba comes after the usual slack midsummer spell in our manufacturing industries, there will doubtless be plenty of men to answer the call of Manitoba when the C.P.R. harvest excursion trains are ready to start. Though the men who could be spared from the workshops during the hot season to help in harvesting the Ontario crop are back to their places by the time Manitoba self-binders are starting, the farm hands of Ontario, having finished the crops here will themselves be free to go west. They have now two harvests in the year, whereas they used to have but one, and can consequently double their harvest earnings. Nor are they all farm laborers who will go to Manitoba to store the ripe grain. As in former years, there will be among the excursionists many a tenant of a hundred acres in Ontario, and many an Ontario farmer's son, attracted not merely by the prospects of earnings, but also by the opportunity to see the country and decide whether it is the land in which to cast their lot. Their experience in this Manitoba harvest will determine not a few of them to choose a home in the province. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company

A YOUNG WOMAN'S CHOICE

BY REV. W. M. ROCHESTER.

RUTH 1: 16-17.

This story belongs to one of the most troublous times in the history of Israel, the time of the Judges. It is a most fascinating narrative. It constitutes a romance in real life. It must be read to be fully appreciated. The story concerns a family of Judah and specially the fortunes of one daughter-in-law, by name Ruth. In its earlier parts the book is a painful record of war, migration, bereavement, desolation; in the end misfortune gives way, and the two heroines that remain rejoice in friendships, home, and abounding prosperity. Darkness and sorrow and want give place to light, peace, and plenty. The turning point in their fortunes comes when Naomi determines to return to the home-land; and it is at this serious juncture Ruth makes the momentous decision.

Upon the highway from Moab to Judah, the choice was made, with mother and sister and God alone to witness the solemn declaration of purpose; and the substance of this choice was that the young woman cast in her lot with Naomi, and determined to accompany her to the land of Israel.

To this day her name is illustrious. Her praises will be sounded to the end of time. Her honor springs from that firm resolution which found expression in these words: "Intrad me not to leave thee, or return from following after thee; for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God; where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried." The Lord do so to me, and more also, if ought but death part thee and me." The merits of this choice therefore may well be considered.

Wholeness of choice is here displayed. Into complete identification with Naomi does Ruth launch herself. Nothing is kept back. Here there are no reservations, nuptial or otherwise. This decision embraces companionship, fortune, people, religion, sepulture. Thus young woman knows no half measures. With her it is all or none at all. Hers is a full-orbed choice, and as such it is most instructive and inspiring. Decisions that ought to be made should be well defined, out-and-out, comprehensive. To all concerns of our life is this applicable, but specially to our relation to God does it apply. "If the Lord be God follow Him; but if, Baal they follow him." To be half-on one side and half on the other is to miss the advantage of both. We should merit the commendation given heroic Caleb of earlier times, concerning whom it is said, "He followed the Lord wholly."

Unselfishness too has its record in this incident. Personal interest has been subordinate and subordinate thrust

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HOUSE TO RENT

STONE Dwelling house in Rideau Estate, known as Doyle cottage. Apply to W. J. MORAN, Barrister.

FOR SALE—Two valuable lots in Fort Frances. Apply at this office.

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Though the men who could be spared from the workshops during the hot season to help in harvesting the Ontario crop are back to their places by the time Manitoba self-binders are starting, the farm hands of Ontario, having finished the crops here, will themselves be free to go west. They have now two harvests in the year, whereas they used to have but one, and can consequently double their harvest earnings. Norare they all farm laborers who will go to Manitoba to store the ripe grain. As in former years, there will be among the excursionists many a tenant of a hundred acres in Ontario, and many an Ontario farmer's son, attracted not merely by the prospects of earnings, but also by the opportunity to see the country and decide whether it is the land in which to cast their lot. Their experience in this Manitoba harvest will determine not a few of them to choose a home in the province. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company follows the dictates of enlightened self-interest when it makes its rates so reasonable for the harvest excursionists. It would be a heavy loser if any large proportion of the crop were lost through the lack of laborers to save it. It will be a larger gainer eventually if the impression the country makes on the harvesters is so favorable as to induce them to take up homesteads there. Their production will add so much to the substance the road bids to handle at freight. Moreover, the more public land there is thus taken up, the more does the land of the railway company tend to come to the market. Possibly among the excursionists there will be some to prefer farms of the company's lands. It is all in the way of development.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Senator G. W. Allan Dead.

Ottawa, July 24.—Word reached the city this afternoon of the death in Toronto of Senator G. W. Allan. The cause of death is given as old age.

BULLFROG IN HIS STOMACH.

Operation Revealed Why Edward Blazier Was Wasting Away.

New York, July 22.—Edward Blazier, of Dogwatch Hollow, near Bound Brook, N.J., has just had a full-sized bullfrog taken from his stomach by an operation performed by Dr. Fred A. Wild, of Bound Brook. Blazier has been ailing for some time, and his symptoms baffled the skill of the physicians of the vicinity. He was slowly wasting away, but was the possessor of a ravenous appetite and suffered from pains in his stomach, occasionally experiencing a sensation as if something animated was moving about. Blazier now recalls a circumstance which happened about five years ago, when he drank from a spring and complained of having swallowed something of a foreign nature. He is convinced that he swallowed a tadpole, which grew to be a bullfrog in his stomach. The frog was dead when taken out, having been killed during the operation. It was similar to other frogs, except that it had never had the use of its eyes.

"Fantastic, fierce, fierce, and vain,
Vain as a leaf upon the stream,
A fickle as a changeful dream."

If the mind is made up, unless for sufficient reason, let the resolution be fixed. Two realms are open for the display of resolution and constancy. One is friendship. This must not hurriedly be formed, nor hastily broken. The value of friendship lies in its constancy. The other is religion. Fidelity to Christ should be lifelong; our pledges to Him should be forever.

This virtue was possible by the fact that her choice was made intelligently. She was not "mad," as Festus charged

played. Into complete lucidity, well, when I committed it." Dr. Pierce's medicines as directed and began to improve in strength. I was soon able to do things which family of mine never were such in the world. I took eight bottles, three of "Festus' Prescription" and two vials of "Golden Medical Discovery" and two vials of "Pectoral."

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Paul: she was not infatuated. The story gives us the impression that great deliberations governed her in this decision. We can find only as we are governed by sound wisdom and discretion. We can fancy Ruth reasoning thus: "My poor mother is desolate. Husband and sons have been taken from her. She needs my companionship. I cannot ever in giving up my people and religion. How good and kind she is. What wondrous patience, courage, constancy and faith she has displayed during these long years of trial. Her God has been her refuge and her strength." Let reason prevail in choice. It will make us strong. Understanding shall keep thee." Count well the cost.

Promptness is another feature in full view. Hers was decision not indecision. "The man who hesitates is lost." Lose this day loitering—twill be the same story tomorrow, and the next more dilatory: Then indecision brings its own delays, And days are lost lamenting o'er lost days. She contemplates life as the companion of feeble and desolate old woman. She finding forsooks all. She boldly lifts the restraining hand of selfishness from off her, and steps bravely forth upon the rugged path that leads into the unknown. Oh that we all might emulate such example! Christianity begins thus and in this finds its just expression. Jesus has said, "If any man will come after me let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me"; and of those early disciples it is said, "They forsook all and followed him."

Her decision also was without recall. It was irrevocable, final. This resolution was not to be rescinded. "Till death doth us part" was the declaration. Like Jephthah of that same period, she had opened her mouth unto the Lord and could not go back. This choice too was made alone. None other took the step with her. That demand is often made, Paul making record of his trial said, "Am I last answer no man stoned by me?" Ruth took this step without the help of example. Her sister chose to remain. Nay, she set out, and then went back. As every one of us shall give account of himself unto God, so must we learn to act and walk alone through life.

And finally this choice commands itself because of its happy issue. What Ruth gave up she afterwards found, but in fuller measure. A rich reward of prosperity, and of honor fell to her. A good husband, a home, a family, and a name and place in history. A stranger she entered into that royal home from which David and at last Jesus came. Her name is blessed forever. Virtue has its own reward. What we surrender we gain. What we keep we lose. This story gives confirmation of Jesus' words, "And every one that hath forsaken house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands for my name's sake shall receive an hundred fold, and shall inherit everlasting life."

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Albert Henry Mitchell, late of the
Town of Rat Portage, in the District
of Rainy River, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to
H.L.S.O. 1897, Cap. 129, that all persons
having claims against the estate of the above-named, Henry Mitchell, who died on or
about the ninth day of March, 1901, are required
to send by post paid or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for the administration on or before the tenth day of April, 1901, a statement of the value of their claim and the nature of any security held by them duly verified.

And notice is further given that after the
date above mentioned all distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to the claims of
which notice shall have been received by her.

ALLAN MCLENNAN,

Solicitor for Administrator,

Annie Mitchell,
Dated at Rat Portage this 9th day of April, 1901.

GOLD PANNER MINING CO. OF ONTARIO, LIMITED.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that
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the shareholders of the Gold Panner Mining
Company of Ontario Limited, to be held in
the Company's office, Town of Rat Portage, on
Tuesday, August 1st, 1901,

at the hour of Two O'Clock, P.M. for the following purposes:

- To consider and confirm the By-Laws of the Company.
- To consider and, if advisable, to confirm the addition of new Directors in assuming liability
on behalf of the Company, and to consider and
select a By-Law passed by the directors re-
lating thereto.
- To consider and, if advisable, to confirm
the By-Laws which have been passed by the
Directors relating to the liabilities of the
Company.

To do such acts, matters and things as
shall be deemed advisable and for the best interest
of the Company.

Dated this 24th July, 1901.

W. A. MCLEOD, J. H. CHALONEY,
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exposition and all information concerning rates, etc.

EXECUTORS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles B.
Taylor, late of the Town of Rat Portage,
formerly of Elgin, O. S., deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 38, Chapter 126, Revised Statutes of Ontario, that all persons having claims against the estate of Charles B. Taylor, who died on or about the 10th of April, in the year of our Lord 1901, are required to send to the solicitor for the administration on or before the 10th day of May, 1901, a statement of the value of their claim and the nature of any security held by them duly verified.

On the further taking into consideration of the above named defendant in to and out of all and singular that certain parcel of land in the District of Rainy River, Ontario, bounded on the east by the boundary line between the said Charles B. Taylor, living in their Christian names, surnames and addresses, and the nature of the property, and the same will be registered in the Land Titles office at the Town of Rat Portage, said parcel of land being situated in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, Ontario, containing one acre and one-half, more or less, and lying in a narrow, rocky, hilly, timbered block.

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Is this quite wise?" faltered Diana. "Oh! wise! He is wise if you like."

"You mean, darling?" "That he detests me!"

Hilary is gone.

Up the hill she runs, delighted in the energy that eases her of half the angry pain that is desolating her heart. In this fresh place, the air is full of twittering of birds—of new-blown breezes. She is feeling so low down in the world—so dejected—that this evidence of joy and hope in Nature comes to her as a tonic. She is not in touch with Nature at this moment; it is true, and yet the sweetness of it restores her in a measure to her usual state of mind.

She had reached an outstanding boulder on the hill, and resting there for a moment, looks first to the lovely sky, and then behind her.

Behind her is Ker—advancing toward her with rapid strides.

"I'm afraid," exclaims he, as he comes up with her, "I'm awfully late. So—breathlessly—'sorry.'

"I'm sorry to see you so dreadfully out of breath," says Hilary courteously. "It really would not have mattered with distinctly hostile smile, "if you had not come—"

She hesitates; she would have given anything to say "all right," but the rudeness is too much for her—until a little later.

Ker turns upon her.

"I tried my best," says he—the first warm friendliness of the tone gone—a friendliness so near to love—"but—"

"It is sometimes hard to get away."

Her lips involuntarily quiver.

"Sometimes! Especially when—"

He has been up to tomahawkin' the train, but she interrupts him.

"I quite understand. You really must not apologize to me. There is no reason why you should."

"Certainly there is, reason," says he, with quiet determination. "I told you I should be with you by three, and it is now considerably later than that. I owe you an apology—so far."

"I'll let you off," returns she, calmly.

"I guess I often told more or less."

Miss Dyson-Moore, however, was not the cause of my being late."

"Now the dishonor conveyed; in this word is very faint, and hardly reaches Ker, who has gone off on another solution of this mystery.

"Great Heavens! Fancy her being so silent over a mere trifle like this. Even supposing he had been late, without going back at all, need she have taken it like this? A fellow has lots of things to keep him sometimes. Only yesterday, when I told myself she was the most remarkable girl in the world, and now—

Up she comes down the hill again, and she finds after getting out of his disconcertive retort that she is saying something.

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"She is rather charming, I've been told."

CHAPTER XVI.

taken, eyes sne, saying the books about a little indiscriminately.

"Very."

He comes back from the window, and faces her from the other side of the table.

"Yes. We are free." Her air is quite as cold as before, yet somehow he knows that there is a change in it, a subtle change.

"Entirely free."

"I'm so glad," says Hilary, with careful dignity. "Because once having decided that a marriage between us would be madness, I felt that perhaps I was doing you an injustice."

"It is too good of you to trouble yourself so much about me."

"I was troubled myself, too; or, perhaps, I should not have thought so much—about you. You seem my refusal to marry you meant your losing a great deal of money."

"Well, I am not so wedded to money as you seem to imagine."

"I did not accuse you of that, I," indignantly, "only accused you of being willing to marry me without loving me."

"And what did that mean?" He almost laughs at the absurdity of her reasoning. And in truth she has lost herself a little. She makes a petulant movement, and wisely turns the conversation.

"You are going back to India, then?"

"Yes."

"At once?"

"As soon as ever I can," icily. Then, with a sudden touch of anger: "Why do you ask me? Surely you, who have arranged my movements, are the one who must know most about them."

"Yes?" she looks up. "I to arrange your movements?"

"Yes, you." He goes up to her and looks her deliberately in the face. "Will you tell me you are not sending me back to India?"

"What are you saying?" says she, with an attempt at hauteur that fails her. To her horror she knows that she is trembling. "Who am I, that I should arrange your movements?"

"That is beside the question; though, with a quick look at her, "I could answer you. Will you tell me that you did not refuse me?"

"Ah! There was nothing to refuse!"

"There was me."

"You, but not your lover."

"Both! Both! I swear it. I swear it now. Hilary, with a clear conscience, when there is nothing to prevent your believing it. I love you. There is no girl on earth like you, I think. I love you—speak to me!"

BUT Hilary cannot speak. She makes a very brave struggle, and then, suddenly, like any silly baby, her hands go up to her eyes and, to her everlasting shame, she knows that she has burst into tears.

Dear and blessed tears. They tell him all things.

Suddenly she feels herself caught in his arms. Her cheek is pressed to his. His love, or fire by reason of these tears, has now declared itself; that love, which he had half denied, has carried him past all control. Like a tide it rushes on, sweeping away all obstacles, dashing straight to the goal of its desires.

Hilary, in the midst of this whirl, loses herself a little. Instinctively she clings to him. From the very first she had felt a certain sympathy with Ker. Now she knows she loves him.

"Now what was it all about?" asks Ker five minutes later. "I think you needn't have been so very hard on me just because I happened to be a bit late."

"Oh, no. We won't talk about it any more," says Hilary, smiling at him. It is true, but letting a little sigh escape her.

"Yes we will," though. "I can see by your eyes it is not all right yet."

"Well, I'll tell you the truth, Fred. I'm blushing hotly. I don't like to think you had found Mrs. Dyson-Moore more attractive than 'me'."

"Mrs. Dyson-Moore! Heavens and

enlisted me to prove to you the truth of some words I said to you to-day. Do you remember them? You asked me if I would marry you. If you had not a penny in the world, and when I said 'Yes,' you wouldn't believe me."

"How could I?" reproachfully. "But I said 'it.'"

"Yes—but in tone."

"I meant it, however," says he earnestly. "Though I can't prove it. You have still to prove it."

"No. No. Only a half-penny now," says she with a delightful little glance. "And you have the other half. It is like the old broken sixpence! Why," laughing, though a little shyly, "we must be lovers!"

"For life!" says he, in a low tone. He draws her to him.

Meantime Diana and her husband, in the morning-room, are discussing the late turn of affairs with great spirit.

"It is the most fortunate thing that could have happened for Hilary, anyway," says Jim.

"Yes, I always felt—I always knew her engagement with him would come to nothing."

"So did I," with disgust. "And after all it was a most confounded will."

"You see, Hilary is not the sort of a girl to marry without love."

"I think any girl who could do it, I'd rather advised her to do it at first."

"Not I. It was you who advised her."

In my opinion, the girl who could bring herself to marry a man simply for money's sake ought to get the sack."

"My dear Jim! How dreadfully vulgar!"

That is what the servants say when—well—when one gives them warning—the sack, you know!"

"And the bowstring, I was about to add, when—with dignity—"I was interrupted. Really, Diana, the head of the house ought sometimes to be shown the consideration that—"

"Oh, bother!" says Diana, most irreverently. "Let us talk about Hilary. Do you know, Jim, I am even now rather sorry that she won't marry Mr. Ker."

"Of course. She would be twice as well off than as she is at present. Women are never satisfied."

"And this from you!" says Diana, tragically. "But look here, Jim. I really only think for Mrs. Dyson-Moore she might have married him."

"You think she liked him then?"

"Well, I don't know. But that woman is spoiled at all, however it was. She kept him away from Hilary to-day. There is no doubt about that. And at the McIntyre's, when you last have noticed how she shined with him."

"She'd first with a broomstick."

"Nobody would mind a broomstick. The thing is that Hilary objected to her flirting with Mr. Ker."

"I think the question is whether Ker objected to it."

"Nonsense. I'm sure—I'm positive that Fred is all right to be!"

"Then the sooner we buy him a pedestal at the public expense, and place him on it, the sooner we shall be doing a public duty. All he ought to be! Doing a good turn."

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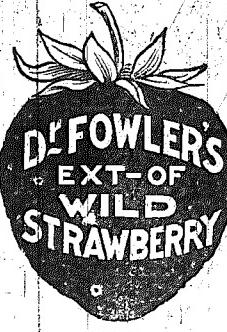
The Shipbuilding Trade on the Clyde Is Carried on by About Forty Firms, But More Than Half the Tonnage Comes From Six to Eight Yards.

Frederick Dalton has an illustrated article on Clyde shipbuilding in a recent issue of The Pall Mall Magazine. He recalls the fact that in 1770 an engineer consulted by the authorities dredged the River Clyde to four or five feet right up to Glasgow at low water, in place of the depth of 14 inches, which was its natural depth. To-day the Clyde has a uniform depth of about 30 feet, and the biggest liners can be taken to the centre of the big city. This much, without which Glasgow could have become neither the shipping nor shipbuilding centre it is now, has been achieved at a cost of something like fifteen millions sterling. Two millions have been spent simply in dredging during the last fifty years, and there is now a large fleet of steamboats with very ingenious machinery, employed in this service.

Clyde shipbuilding is now carried on by about forty firms, but more than half the tonnage comes from six or eight yards. These firms have each a special reputation in their trade, one yard being noted for its huge warships and liners, another for its huge cargo boats, a third for large light pleasure craft. Beginning a little below the Customs station at Mavishank, the yards extend on the right bank of the river to Dumbarton, and on the left to Port Glasgow and Greenock. At Govan and Partick we are in the heart of the industry; on the lower reaches of the river, there are, of course, bridges in the fusillade of riveting which sounds so sweetly to the ears of Glasgow people as the music made when "good times" According to weight of output, Russell's yards at Port Glasgow is easily first, according to value, which is now-a-days, with so much competition in speed in quite different things, the Fairfield and Clydebanks yards dispute precedence.

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"Of course Mrs. Dyson-Moore would not be the cause of anything disagreeable; she is altogether charming, I've been told."

The meaning in the emphasis is clear. Is she?" says Ker abruptly.

You should hardly be the one to ask that question. You are in a position to know—you who are staying with him—whether she comes under that name or not."

"Pon my word I haven't thought about it," says Ker impatiently. Hilary throws up her head. Contempt takes possession of her. Was ever preoccupation like this? She is preparing another topic of conversation—the all-absorbing Home Rule bill for choice—that will take her as far as the hall-door (still at a good half-mile away), where she drops the glad old door will close against him, and bar him out of her life forever, when suddenly he takes the initiative.

"What's the matter with you?" asks Ker.

The question is so blunt, so unexpected, that it leaves her without speech for a moment, but with a considerably reddened color.

"With me?"

"What's the good of fencing?" says he. "I can see how changed you are since last we met." His pause has somehow brought back to her the garden-kiss words—the pressure of his lips against her cheek. Her lovely color退s and she grows every pale! Oh! what a fool she had been!

"I am changed," says she, in a low, but clear voice. "I have been thinking. You—with a swift glance at him—have given me time to think."

"If you mean that because I was a little late to-day."

"Well, you were a little late!" She has stopped. She is tracing something on the ground at her feet. "The fact is, I have come to the conclusion that we have made a mistake."

"We?"

"Well, then, I, if you will have it so, I am willing to bear all the blame."

"You prefer some one else?"

"No," with a frown, "there is nothing of that in it. But the mistake is there."

"I wish you would place it."

"She waited for a moment, and then, as though compounding herself, goes on: "I think you wished Harry me, only because you cannot get the money unless you do."

"There is a long silence—then—"

"Except that I am sure you could not mean deliberately to turn me out, says Ker coldly. "I should take that as a direct insult. I may say, however, that you are making a great mistake. It would not marry you unless I liked you. If you had the intuitions of Golconda."

"You are not, however, prepared to say you love me," says Hilary, whose tone is now quite chideless.

I hardly know how I feel toward you," says Ker, who at this moment seems as honest a thing as ever the said Ker is. His anger leaves his jaded mind.

"Don't you?" Hilary starts at a rather fugitive smile. "Then I'll tell you. You hate me!"

At this astonishing declaration Ker,

mounting they have left the study—and Hilary and Ker face to face.

A deadly silence ensues. Quiet reigns within this room. Ker is looking out of the window, and Hilary is trifling with a book or two on the table. She has told herself she ought to go, but still—one or two words must be spoken. One should even bid the worst people adieu when one has spent an hour or so with them. One should never be rude.

"What a fortunate turn things have

objected!"

"Nonsense. I'm sure—I'm positive that Fred is all he ought to be!"

"Then the sooner he may bring a pedestal at the public expense, and place him on it, the sooner we shall be doing a public duty. Like a tide it pushes on, sweeping away all obstacles, dashing straight to the goal of its desires."

Hilary, in the midst of this whirl, loses herself a little. Instinctively she clings to him. From the very first she had felt a certain sympathy with Ker. Now she knows she loves him.

"Now what was it all about?" asks Ker five minutes later. "I think you needn't have been so very hard on me, just because I happened to be a bit late."

"Oh, no. We won't talk about it any more," says Hilary, smiling at him it is true, but letting a little sigh escape her.

"You will though. I can see by your eyes it is not all right yet."

"Well, I'll tell you the truth, Fred. I'm blushing hotly, didn't like to think you had found Mrs. Dyson-Moore more attractive than me."

"Mrs. Dyson-Moore is a fine woman, but where miseries are crowning," says Clifford, with conviction.

"Anyways, it is all over now, and I, for one, am perfectly certain Hilary wouldn't have looked at him. Girls are such fools!"

"Well," sighing, "perhaps so. She certainly treated him very cavalierly."

"Don't make yourself miserable over it. From all I say I think they hated each other."

"Yes, yes, I suppose so."

"They'd have let a most awful life. It would have killed darling Hilary."

"Or Ker! Man—brute as he is—he's been known to die of ill-treatment. To my thinking, they are both well out of it."

"Yes; it would never have done."

At this moment the door is pushed slowly open, and Hilary's charming head appears. Another head is looking in over hers. It is Ker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford growls pained.

"Di—may we come in?" Hilary's voice is shy—her face is one soft, sweet blush.

"I—want to tell you—that—"

"That we are going to be married," says Ker, in the frailest, clearest way.

"Oh," says Diana, a little faintly

as she conquers her weakness, and suddenly finds herself embracing Hilary with extreme warmth.

"I am glad," says she, giving her hands to Ker, who, however, appears dissatisfied with them, as he stoops and kisses her cheek. "And so is Jim. We have desired this delightful solution of the difficulty—and now, when there is no difficulty, it is all the more delightful. In fact, Jim and I were just now saying—"

She catches Jim's eye, and breaks burst into tears. What had they just been saying?

"Yes, it is a great surprise. No wonder Diana is overwhelmed," says Jim.

She was about to say, we were just dwelling on—when he pauses ominously, and Diana's knees grow weak.

"On the happiness that would be yours if you made up your minds to spend your lives together!" His tone is a sweet earnestness and light itself.

"Dear old Jim!" says Hilary, affectionately. She has not seen that Diana is growing apoplectic. Presently she carries away her new possession with her for a stroll through the garden, and Diana and Jim remain once more face to face and alone.

"Who'd have thought it?" says Diana, solemnly. "But, after all, I'm sure they will be happy! Hilary is such a darling, and he—seems so—delightful, so kind, frank, I call him!"

"Frank! Nonsense, Diana. It isn't five minutes ago since you called him Fred."

At this they both give way to subdued but uncontrollable laughter.

It was such a relief!

I didn't know that. No indeed. I felt sure you didn't care—that you would go!"

"Well, you know now!"

"Yes, and I wonder at it," says she, still in an extremely astated frame of mind, "considering how bad I have been to you all along."

"I'm a wretched man; I acknowledge that," says Fred. "All there was to be an alteration in the will, when all the money had been left to me."

"How greedy of you!"

"Not at all. Greediness has nothing to do with it. But such a will would have

Clydebank yards of ship-puddles, Dennis' of Dunbar, are famous for their pleasure steamers, and their persons, of Meadowside, for their yachts—the Britannia, the Meteor, and other famous craft, were built there; although both yards produce a good number of fine ocean-going vessels.

All that most people see of Clyde shipping is seen from the river.

The view of Fairfield or Clydebank from the deck of a passenger steamer is impressive enough. Along a frontage of little less than half a mile there may be resting upon the stocks in various stages of construction the frames of nine or ten first-class cruisers and liners, with several small craft of a miscellaneous kind.

Upon one single ship about there will perhaps be a thousand men at work, for now and then a 10,000-tonner is built within twelve months, the moving figures in comparison with the mammoth skeleton of iron or steel looking like myriads of tiny marionettes. But, of the vast amount of varied work for the equipment of ships behind the quays, there is little more than a suggestion in the background of enormous sheds and tall chimneys.

There is one feature at Dunbar which, I believe, is unique on the Clyde, if not in shipbuilding generally.

This is an experimental tank, in which paddle-driven models of the ships to be built are tested for their stability, speed and resistance to the pressure of water. The tank is three hundred feet long and twenty-two feet wide, and contains nine feet of water. It is said that valuable results in hydrodynamics have been obtained from these experiments, which are carried on by specially trained staff.

Another interesting feature of the Clyde is the sand estate, the title of which is held by Oliver Doyle, who died on or about the fifth day of May, 1901, and is required to send by post unpaid or delivered to the undersigned his heirs for the payment on or before the first day of August, 1901, of all particular of their claims and the nature of any security held by them duly verified.

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Local Interest

Mr. G. H. Draper left Saturday on a trip to eastern points, taking in the Pan-American.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Gold Panner Mining Co. has been called for Thursday, Aug. 8th.

Mr. T. Breidenbach, of the Home-stake mine, was in town Sunday and Monday.

A sleeper will be attached to the excursion train on Friday to Winnipeg. Seats will be sold going up and berths for the return journey.

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charge of the branch store of the Gardner, Rice, McLeod Co., Mr. Rice may locate there permanently. Mrs. Rice will join her husband about the first of September. Their many friends here regret their departure, but hope that in a few months they will again be residents of Rat Portage.

The "Mason & Risch Two Step" is the latest addition to popular instrumental music. It has been brought out by the Mason & Risch Piano Co., and is becoming quite popular.

Quite a large number from town left on Monday morning's train for Winnipeg.

Mr. A. Greenwood, of Norland, is laid up with an attack of fever.

Mr. C. Vernilyea, editor of the Dominion City Echo, arrived here on Saturday on a visit to his brother, Mr. D. Vernilyea, of Boyce & Draper's office, who is ill in the hospital.

The choir of Knox church are enjoying a short holiday. Mr. H. Sutherland and Mrs. Brown, of Winnipeg, led the singing last Sunday evening.

The gang saw at No. 1 mill broke down last Friday. The mill was not closed as the two band saws were kept busily cutting.

A large number of the summer residences on Coney Island and on other small islands, have been painted and improved in appearance generally. Carpenters are still arriving. Coney Island seems more popular than ever as a summer resort.

Mr. F. McLaughlin went to Winnipeg yesterday morning.

Rev. W. M. Rochester conducted the communion service at Knox church last Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Henry, of Brandon, was present and addressed the communicants.

The Ancient Order of Foresters purpose having their third annual excursion and dance on Monday next, Aug. 5th, to the Sultana mine. The steamer Clipper and barge Commodore Dewey have been engaged for the occasion and will leave Kendall's dock, Rat Portage, at 2 and 8 p.m. and Norman and Keewatin 15 and 30 minutes later. The Keewatin brass and string band will be on board to enliven the proceedings. At the grounds a varied program of sports will be provided. The boat will leave the Sultana mine on the afternoon return trip at 5:30. Tickets: adults 25c; children 15c.

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The sale of Dr. Chase's remedy, however, proves that of all similar remedies, one trial is enough to convince anyone that this is the greatest family medicine that money will buy. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

LEGISLATION BY LOTTERY.

How English Commoners Arrange to "Catch the Speaker's Eye."

The private member will have a chance of exercising some of his attested rights now that the financial pressure for the year is relieved, and one of them is the power of moving resolutions on Tuesday evenings. With the exception of a few Wednesdays devoted to bills, this is practically the only opportunity he now has of registering the opinion of the House on any question he may bring before it. The privilege is naturally a much-prized one—for which they would like to enlighten the House—and even he who wishes to move an anti-gambling resolution has no hesitation in taking part in the lottery by which the precedence of members is decided.

Every Tuesday afternoon members who wish to take part in the ballot put their names on the list at the table. These are numbered, and the chief clerk, who acts as master of ceremonies, writes the numbers on slips of paper, and shuffles them in a box just in the same way as the names of persons and blanks are arranged in a Derby sweepstakes at a club. This operation having been completed, the clerk, pulling back the sleeve of his gown to show that there is no deception, pulls out a number and announces it. The Speaker, reading from the list, calls out the name of the first prize-winner, who thereupon gives notice of his motion for that day four weeks. There are other prizes for those who are second or third, but as the first motion generally lasts the whole evening, they are not of much value.

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HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.

Plan for the Cultivation of International Correspondence.

The current number of the McMaster University Monthly contains an interesting letter written by an Australian girl in Vienna to a Canadian girl in Woodstock, and the editor of the magazine makes the letter the basis of a suggestion for an extended international correspondence on the part of the young people of the respective countries. He points out that the Review of Reviews long ago inaugurated and has now in successful operation such a system, as a result of which no fewer than 8,000 persons, chiefly pupils at school, carry on a correspondence with as many young friends in France and Germany. Not many Canadians appear to have availed themselves of the opportunity afforded, and the editor of McMaster's strongly advises that they should do so, and thus find an interesting and pleasant means of perfecting themselves in a foreign tongue. No fee is required. All that is necessary is to send one's name, age and address to the Secretary for Languages, Review of Reviews, London, England. The suggestion is an interesting one. Correspondence between two intelligent young people of different nationalities could hardly fail to broaden and elevate the views of each of them.

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Miss Swinford of Winnipeg, is the guest of Miss Grace Burton, North Main St.

Mrs. McDonald, of Lacrosse, Wis., is visiting her daughter, Miss McDonald, and son Norman at their summer cottage on Convey Island.

The first brigade was called out yesterday afternoon to a small blaze at the residence of Mr. Bates, foot of Second St. The fire was extinguished and little damage was done.

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Dr. N. Schmaier is in Winnipeg attending the convention of the Western Dental Association.

Rev. S. J. McCrossan, who is to take charge of the Methodist church here and who has been at San Francisco attending the Epworth League, is expected here about the 1st of September.—Selkirk Expositor.

Another party of the Winnipeg Y. M. C. A. will arrive here Saturday to go to their island on the lake.

Mr. Alex McDonald, one of the old C.P.R. boys here; who has been with the Strathearn Horse in the South African campaign, arrived in town yesterday from his eastern home in Ottawa.

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Those good Port Arthur people can certainly shew the Post Williamites a few pointers on stickletoineness in their recent success in securing the Pigeon Lumber Co.'s location in their town. Verily union is strength, and, if a few of our people would follow that principle, they would see some good results and possibly a few more tall chimneys here.

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LADY BENTINCK'S BEAUTY.
Charming Woman Who Won the Throne of Queen Victoria.
Lady Henry Bentinck is as good as she is pretty, and as accomplished as she is both fair and virtuous. At the last drawing room held by Queen Victoria, this blonde flower of the North Countries came to kiss her sovereign's hand; and, dim though the good Queen's eyesight was, she promptly commented on the fair loveliness of her youthful subject. It is said on good authority that as Lady Henry went by the Queen, turning to the Princess of Wales, said smilingly: "If I were young I would ask that pretty woman to become a member of my household, and have her portrait painted, as Mary II had Kneller paint her court beauties. It is a delightful thing, my dear, to have sweet and winsome women always about one."

Perhaps the present Queen bore her predecessor's good advice in mind, for her court ladies, as chosen so far, are all fair to look upon, and Lady Henry Bentinck has been highly commended to serve in the great coronation celebration. In appearance this lady is a rare and very exquisite blonde, delicate of feature and possessed of a uniquely perfect throat. About her neck she invariably wears a string of wonderful deeply pink pearls that are heirlooms in the Bentinck family, which is the family name of the enormously wealthy dukedom of Portland.

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A member of one of the great London political clubs once lost his umbrella, and put up a notice in the hall requesting "the nobleman" who had taken it to return it when he had done with it.

The committee in due course desired to be informed why he ascribed its possession to a peer.

The member blandly referred them to the rule, which said that the club was composed of "noblemen and gentlemen," and added that no gentleman would have taken his umbrella.

To Preserve Stonehenge.
A committee has drawn up recommendations for the preservation of Stonehenge. The first suggestion is that a wire fence, not less than four feet high, be erected alongside the existing road. The second is that the local authorities should agree to divert the trackway from Netheravon now passing through the earth car-

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India in Advancing.
The native Christians of the Madras Presidency have started an organization to be allowed to marry their deceased wives' sisters.

England Breaks a Record.
Some interesting points are found in the annual report of the Registrar-General of births, deaths and marriages of the United Kingdom. In 1899 the marriage reached the highest number recorded since 1870, aggregating 262,334, or 16.5 per thousand.

The births numbered 928,616, equal to 29.3 per thousand. There were 37,124 illegitimate children born; the deaths numbered 581,709, equal to 18.9 per thousand, and there were 2,844 suicides.

This is the first year on record that not a single death from hydrocephalus has been reported.

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THE TRYING CONDITION OF MANY WOMEN.

Subject to Headaches, Giddiness and Heart Palpitation, They Grow Discouraged and Prematurely Old.

From the Review, Windsor, Ont.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that ever gave me any real benefit," said Mrs. R. K. Harris, a well known resident of Windsor, to a representative of the Review recently. I do not know exactly what my trouble was; doctors seemed unable to tell me, though I thought myself it was consumption. I had a constant hacking cough, and a constant feeling of languidness. My blood seemed to have turned to water, and I was very pale. I had a feeling in my chest as though some foreign substance was lodged there. The slightest noise made me nervous; I was dejected all the time and could scarcely do any household work. I tried medicines, but they did not help me in the least. Doctors did not seem able to help me or tell me what ailed me, although their bills increased with alarming rapidity. I grew so weak and so dependent that finally I decided to take a trip to Colorado to see if a change of climate would benefit me. While contemplating this trip I read in a paper one day the testimonial of a person whose symptoms were almost identical with my own, who was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to give them a trial and purchased a box. When that box was done I got another, and found gradually that the pills were helping me. The trip to Colorado was abandoned, and I continued using the pills until I had taken eight or nine boxes when I felt like an altogether different person. From a pale, thin, listless person, I became the picture of health, and felt it too. It is several years since I used the pills, and I have not had any return of the trouble. I am positive Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved me from an early grave, and I cannot recommend them too highly to those who are afflicted as I was.

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